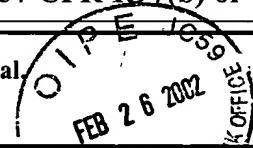


**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**

Docket No.
112847-035

In Re Application Of: Jann et al.



RECEIVED
MAY 1 2002
CH CENTER
Group Art Unit
Unknown
P07200

Serial No.
09/979,533

Filing Date
November 19, 2001

Examiner
Unknown

Title:

METHOD FOR INCREASING THE PRODUCTION OF PROPIONATE IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

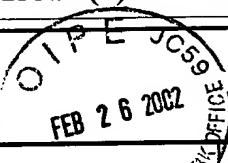
OR

the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
112843-035

In Re Application: Jann et al.



Serial No.
09/979,533

Filing Date
November 19, 2001

Examiner
Unknown

Group Art Unit
Unknown

METHOD FOR INCREASING THE PRODUCTION OF PROPIONATE IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL

Payment of Fee

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

- A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1818 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Charge the amount of _____
- Credit any overpayment.
- Charge any additional fee required.

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (F

(Date)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited
1/9/2002 with the U.S. Postal Service
as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is
addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

ROBERT J. BUCCIERI

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Certificate

*This certificate may only be used if paying by
deposit account.

Signature

Dated: January 9, 2002

Robert M. Barrett (30,142)
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANTS
Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC
P.O. Box 1135
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135

CC:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Jann et al.
Appl. No.: 09/979,533
Filed: November 19, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR INCREASING THE PRODUCTION OF PROPIONATE IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT
Art Unit: Unknown
Examiner: Unknown
Docket No.: 112843-035

TECH CENTER 600/2900
IN

MAY 1 2002

RECEIVED
#5 HKD
8-27-02

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
0 382 355 A2	16.08.1990	Europe
0 153 013 A2	28.08.1985	Europe
60-190717	28.09.1985	Japan
0 881 283 A1	02.12.1998	Europe

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Article entitled: "Pharmaceutical Aspects of Dietary Fibre" by Professor N.W. Read.

"Dietary Fructans", Roberfroid et al., Annu. Rev. Nutr., 1998, Vol. 18, pages 117-143.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

BY


Robert M. Barrett
Reg. No. 30,142
P.O. Box 1135
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135
Phone: (312) 807-4204